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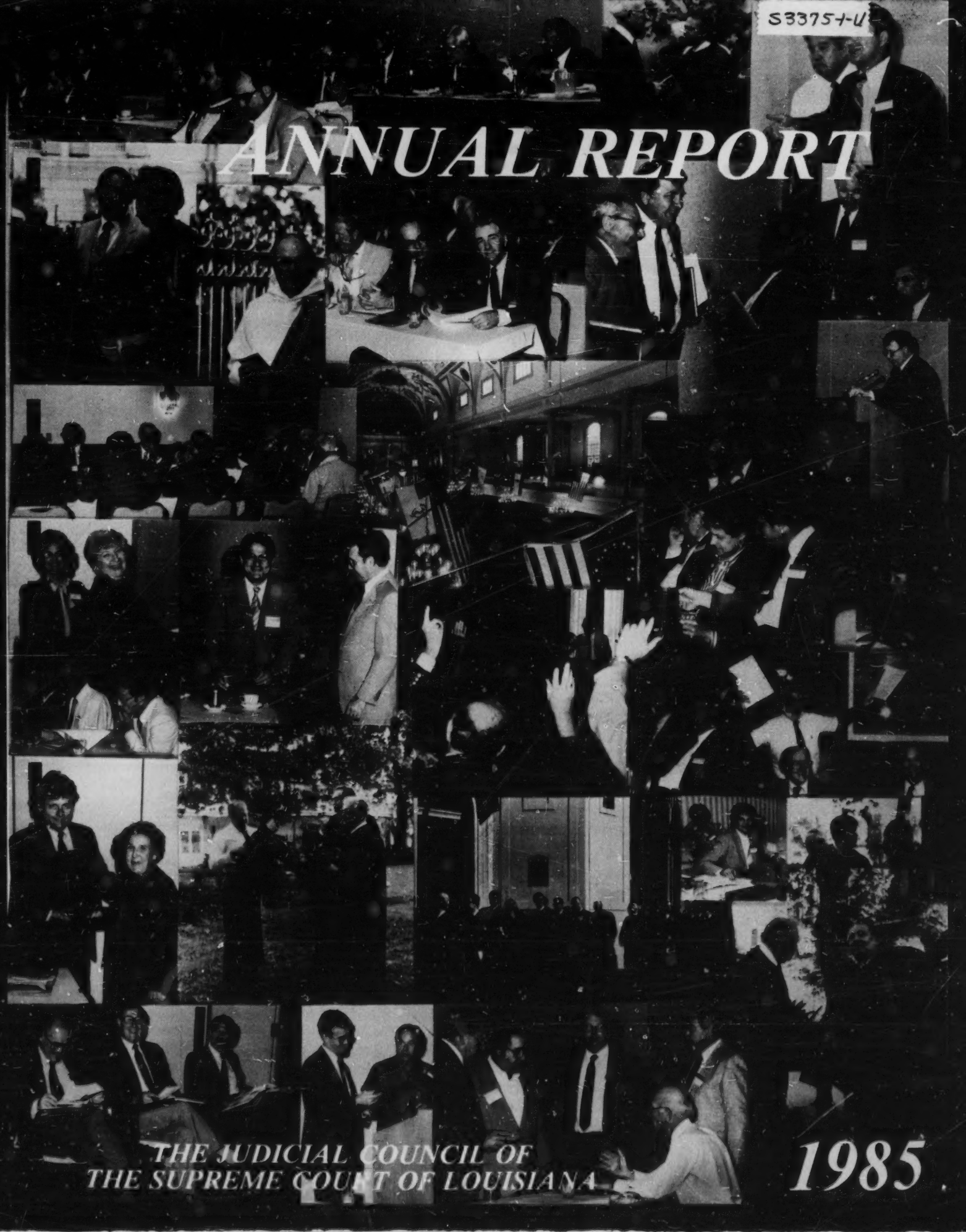

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THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF
THE SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

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Supreme Court
STATE OF LOUISIANA
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February 7, 1986

To the Members of the Supreme Court of Louisiana
To the Members of the Board of Governors of the
Louisiana State Bar Association

Sirs and Brothers:

This report probably contains more factual information about the work of the Louisiana judicial system than any that has been prepared. Thanks to the far-sightedness of Gene Murret, we now have factual information--current and reliable--about the work of our courts. The judicial administrator's staff collects the facts from the clerks of each court, "computerizes" them and extracts them from the computers in usable form. That sounds simple, but is a time-consuming task requiring a high degree of skill.

Armed with good information, we can attack the problems confident that we can develop solutions.

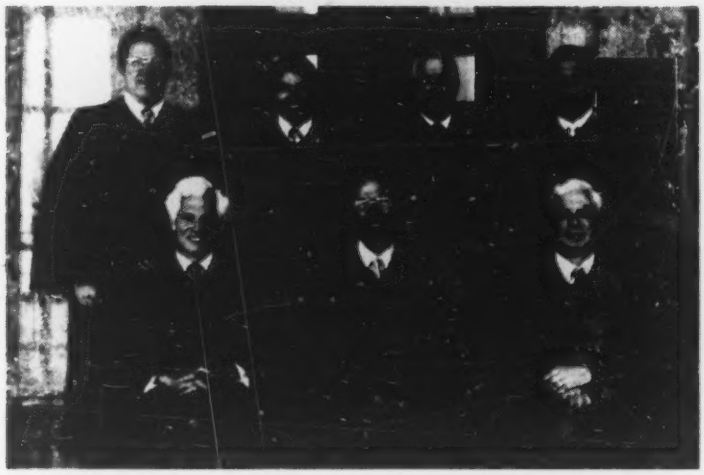
For the successful operations revealed by this report, my congratulations to the Louisiana judges. I think we have passed an important milestone on the road to sensible, businesslike efficiency in the court system.

Sincerely,

John A. Dixon, Jr.

JADJr:CD

THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND ASSOCIATE JUSTICES OF THE LOUISIANA SUPREME COURT



Seated: (Left to Right)
Associate Justice Pascal F. Calogero, Jr., Chief Justice John A. Dixon, Jr., Associate Justice Walter F. Marcus, Jr.

Standing: (Left to Right)
Associate Justice Jack Crozier Watson, Associate Justice James L. Dennis, Associate Justice Fred A. Blanche, Jr., and Associate Justice Harry T. Lemmon.

CHIEF JUSTICE
JOHN A. DIXON, JR.

Justice Dixon is elected from the Second Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **BIENVILLE, BOSSIER, CADDO, CLAIBORNE, DESOTO, NATCHITOCHES, RED RIVER, SABINE, VERNON, WEBSTER, AND WINN.**

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
PASCAL F. CALOGERO, JR.

Justice Calogero is elected from the First Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, PLAQUEMINES, AND ST. BERNARD.**

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
JAMES L. DENNIS

Justice Dennis is elected from the Fourth Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **CALDWELL, CATAHOULA, CONCORDIA, EAST CARROLL, FRANKLIN, JACKSON, LA SALLE, LINCOLN, MADISON, MOREHOUSE, OUACHITA, RICHLAND, TENSAS, UNION, AND WEST CARROLL.**

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
JACK C. WATSON

Justice Watson is elected from the Third Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **ACADIA, ALLEN, AVOYELLES, BEAUREGARD, CALCASIEU, CAMERON, EVANGELINE, GRANT, JEFFERSON DAVIS, LAFAYETTE, AND RAPIDES.**

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
WALTER F. MARCUS, JR.

Justice Marcus is elected from the First Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, PLAQUEMINES, AND ST. BERNARD.**

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
FRED A. BLANCHE, JR.

Justice Blanche is elected from the Fifth Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **EAST BATON ROUGE, EAST FELICIANA, IBERVILLE, LIVINGSTON, POINT COUPEE, ST. HELENA, ST LANDRY, ST. TAMMANY, TANGIPAHOA, WASHINGTON, WEST BATON ROUGE, and WEST FELICIANA.**

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
HARRY T. LEMMON

Justice Lemmon is elected from the Sixth Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **ASCENSION, ASSUMPTION, IBERIA, LAFOURCHE, ST. CHARLES, ST. JAMES, ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, ST. MARY, ST. MARTIN, TERREBONNE, AND VERMILION.**

CLERK OF COURT
THE HONORABLE
FRANS J. LABRANCHE, JR.

THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL

The Judicial Council of the Louisiana Supreme Court continues to observe and evaluate the operations and procedures of Louisiana's courts and to make recommendations to the Louisiana legislature for necessary changes.

In 1985 only five requests for new district judgeships were received. Of these, none received approval from the Council. All recommendations of the Council relative to new district judgeships are made after investigation by the Office of the Judicial Administrator and after evaluation by the Committee to Evaluate Requests for the Creation of New District Judgeships, chaired by Judge Thomas W. Tanner. Because of the need for law clerks and for a uniform method of funding them, which are recurrent findings of the annual survey of district judges, Judge Tanner's committee was asked by the Chief Justice to study funding for law clerks.

The Committee to Evaluate Requests for the Creation of New Appellate Judgeships, chaired by Judge James C. Gulotta, has prepared a rigorous set of criteria which utilizes a weighted case load system, sets standards for productivity, recommends time standards, and sets requirements relative to case load. These criteria were implemented for the first time as the result of requests by two appellate courts for new judgeships. One request was approved and one was disapproved by the Council.

The Science and Technology Subcomittee of the Judicial Planning Committee, chaired by Judge Leon Ford, provided technical assistance to Louisiana's courts and also sponsored demonstrations of current technology.

The Juvenile Courts Subcommittee, chaired by, Judge Salvadore T. Mule, reported the completion of the Juvenile Courts Benchbook and its distribution to those members of the judiciary with juvenile jurisdiction. Additionally, the subcommittee is studying the proposed new juvenile courts statistical reporting form and will make recommendations for possible improvement.

The Appellate Court Delay/Court Reporting Subcommittee of the Judicial Planning Committee is engaged in follow up on the legislation passed in 1984 which was designed to speed the flow of appeals. The committee also worked to establish a standard for the length of time that court reporter's notes should be retained.

The Courts and the Community Relations Subcommittee of the Judicial Planning Committee, chaired by Mr. Richard Knight, completed and distributed a uniform juror handbook for the state. Mr. Knight, who also serves as Chairman of the Special Committee to develop an Experimental Program of Judicial Performance Evaluation notes that Louisiana is one of the pilot states in a national project of the National Center for State Courts to develop judicial evaluation programs. Mr. Knight's committee completed its final report and offered recommendations relative to a pilot testing program.

The Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana was established in 1950 and received its first funding by the state legislature in 1954.

NON-VOTING
Honorable J. Cleveland Fruge,
Retired Third Circuit Court
of Appeal-Secretary

EX-OFFICIO
Honorable Walter F. Marcus, Jr.,
Associate Justice
Supreme Court of Louisiana

Honorable James L. Dennis
Associate Justice
Supreme Court of Louisiana

Honorable Fred A. Blanche, Jr.,
Associate Justice,
Supreme Court of Louisiana

Honorable Jack Watson
Associate Justice
Supreme Court of Louisiana

Honorable Harry T. Lemmon
Associate Justice,
Supreme Court of Louisiana

STAFF
Mr. Eugene J. Murret
Judicial Administrator

MEMBERSHIP OF THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL

Left to right: Mr. M. Truman Woodward, Jr., representing the Louisiana State Law Institute; Chief Justice John A. Dixon, Jr., Chairman; Honorable Joseph Accardo, Jr., State Representative; Lawrence B. Sandoz, Jr., Esquire, representing the Louisiana State Bar Association.

Left to right; Seated: Samuel C. Gainsburgh, Esquire, representing the Louisiana State Bar Association; Judge Robert M. Fleming, representing the Louisiana District Judges Association; Ben Richard Hanchey, Esquire, representing Young Lawyers Section, Louisiana State Bar Association; Standing: Judge John D. Kopfler, representing the Louisiana City Judges Association; Judge Anthony J. Graphia, representing the Louisiana Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges; Judge Leon Ford III, representing the Louisiana Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges.

Left to right; Mr. Eugene J. Murret, Judicial Administrator, Staff; Honorable Thomas A. Casey, State Senator.

Missing from pictures: Associate Justice Pascal F. Calogero, Jr., Louisiana Supreme Court; Judge Jerome E. Domengeaux, representing the Conference of Court of Appeal Judges; Judge A. J. Planchard, representing the Louisiana District Judges Association; Honorable J. Nathan Stansbury, representing the Louisiana District Attorneys Association; Honorable J. Andrus Barousse, representing the Louisiana Clerks of Court Association; Mrs. Martha E. Mc Crory, Citizen Representative.

The Judicial Administrator Reports

EUGENE J. MURRET
Judicial Administrator

Revenues and appropriations for the operations of state government, including the judicial branch, have eroded seriously in the past few years. Courts have been impacted severely and have been forced to conceive of new ways to deal with heavy case loads and backlogs. Retired judges have reacted generously by accepting assignments at reduced compensation.

The Third Circuit Court of Appeal, under the leadership of Chief Judge Jerry Domengeaux, has developed a comprehensive plan to alleviate its acute delay problem. With the cooperation of the Supreme Court, the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal, and district judges in the Third Circuit, the plan provides for: 1) screening and recommended memorandum opinions in suitable cases by a retired Third Circuit judge; 2) volunteer trial judges with law clerks to hear appeals; 3) transfer of some non-argument cases to the Fifth Circuit.

The Fifteenth Judicial District Court (Lafayette, Acadia, Vermilion), with the cooperation of the Supreme Court, has forged a program to reduce its substantial backlog of civil jury cases. Trial judges throughout the state have volunteered to sit in the Fifteenth Judicial District to hear and dispose of these cases.

The Orleans Civil District Court, with the heaviest civil docket in the state, has experienced significant disruptions from lengthy jury cases. The Supreme Court, with assistance from my office, is developing policies and guidelines for determining when it will consider assigning judges to courts which request assistance.

Future levels of funding from the state for the judicial branch need to be improved. The Supreme Court, with support from the Courts of Appeal, has amended the rule for the Judicial Budgetary Control Board. The Board shall present a proposed unified budget request for the judicial branch to the Court for its approval. The Court may present the budget request directly to the Legislature rather than to the Executive branch.

A committee to develop time standards for processing cases in the district courts has been appointed by Chief Justice John Dixon. Chaired by Judge Gerald P. Fedoroff and staffed by Dr. Hugh Collins, the committee includes representatives of the various levels of courts and of the trial and defense bars. A similarly constituted committee designated by the Chief Justice and chaired by Justice Harry Lemmon will propose a rule to improve the process of ad hoc judicial appointments by city, parish and juvenile court judges.

The annual survey of district court judges by Paulette Holahan of my staff again shows the need for: better funding and a better method of funding; improvements in the jury selection and management process; more space; and a new emphasis and concern on the part of the judges for more security in the courts.

Criteria submitted by the Committee to Evaluate Requests for the Creation of New Appellate Judgeships were approved by the Judicial Council. Chaired by Judge James C. Gulotta and staffed by Dr. Collins, the committee evaluated a request by the Second Circuit for the creation of one appellate judgeship which it disapproved, and evaluated a request by the Third Circuit for the creation of three appellate judgeships which it approved. The Third Circuit's request was later approved by the Judicial Council but failed in the Legislature for lack of funds.

The Court of Appeal Reporting System, directed by Ronnie Stritzinger of my staff, continues to increase in credibility and usefulness. In addition to more regular use as a management tool by the courts of appeal and the Chief Justice, it provided the statistics for discussions at the Chief Justice's Special Conference for Appellate Judges on increased efficiency.

President A. J. Planchard of the District Judges Association has appointed a committee chaired by Judge Frank Foil to work with my office to increase the uniformity and quality of case load statistics for the district courts.

During the past year the *Juvenile Judges' Benchbook*, *A Handbook for Jurors*, and a revised *Biographies of Louisiana Judges* were completed. Lance Mitchell of my staff assisted with the first two projects, and Paulette Holahan with the third.

The Special Committee to Develop an Experimental Program of Judicial Performance Evaluation, chaired by attorney Richard Knight and staffed by Dr. Collins, completed its work and submitted a report to the Judicial Council proposing the creation of a system of judicial performance evaluation. The Council has taken the report under advisement.

The Louisiana Court Admininstrators Association, thanks in no small measure to Paulette Holahan, has become increasingly active and professional. The Association has prepared a presentation on courtroom security for the Spring Judges Conference.

The Louisiana Supreme Court amended the Canon, to allow cameras in appellate courts subject to approval of the individual courts. The revision was proposed by a special broad-based committee chaired by Judge Melvin Shortess and staffed by Paulette Holahan.

The past year saw some significant projects completed and seeds planted for future improvements. This happened only through the willing and effective participation of many judges and staff personnel throughout our court system, for which we can all be grateful.

LOUISIANA JUDICIAL COLLEGE 1985 ANNUAL REPORT

During 1985, the Louisiana Judicial College moved into larger quarters within the Paul M. Hebert Law Center, acquired a new executive director, and increased its services to the education of the Louisiana judiciary.

Professor Winston Day, who served as executive director of the Judicial College in 1981-83 and since May, 1984, resigned in May, 1985. He has become executive director of the Council for a Better Louisiana. Professor Frank L. Maraist has replaced Day as executive director of the Judicial College.

Reflecting the increased activities of the Judicial College was the publication and distribution in 1985 of the Juvenile Judges' Benchbook, a joint project with the Louisiana Juvenile Judges Association. The College also sponsored the revision of the Criminal Proceedings and Instructions Benchbook.

In addition to these activities, the Judicial College sponsored or provided the educational segment of these programs: 1) The Joint Meeting of the City and Juvenile Judges' Associations, in New Orleans on January 18-19. Fifty-six judges attended; 2) Seminar on Comparative Negligence and Civil Procedure, in Baton Rouge on January 25th. Fifty-nine judges attended; 3) Seminar for New Judges, in Baton Rouge on February 28 and March 1st. Forty-nine new judges attended; 4) Annual Spring Conference for Judges, in Lafayette on March 14-15. A total of 194 judges attended the two-day conference; 5) The Louisiana State Bar Association Convention, in Biloxi, Miss., on April 25th. The College presented its annual program on criminal law, criminal procedure and evidence in connection with the Convention; 6) The Annual Fall Conference for Judges, in New Orleans on October 7-8. The educational program included the popular "recent developments" in Louisiana civil law and procedure, and Chief Justice Dixon's special conference on appeals; 7) A special seminar on "Louisiana Tort Law" Problems and Perspectives," featuring outstanding tort scholars from throughout the United States, in New Orleans, December 6th. The seminar honored Professor Emeritus Wex S. Malone of the LSU Law School, who also served as one of the speakers.

The College determined not to sponsor the Law Clerk's seminar in 1985. In lieu of the seminar, the College is preparing a Louisiana Judicial Law Clerk's Manual, which will be available to members of the judiciary in 1986.

Other projects in the preparation or planning stage include a City Judges' Benchbook, and a benchbook for civil district judges, which will include both model jury instructions and procedural guides.

Members of the Board of Directors of the Judicial College are: Left to right: Judge Frank Foil, Professor Frank L. Maraist, Judge Thomas C. Wicker, Jr. (term expired 10/85), Judge E. L. Guidry (term expired 10/85), Judge Gerald P. Fedoroff, Associate Justice Harry T. Lemmon. Left to right: Judge Frank Foil, Professor Frank L. Maraist, Judge Thomas C. Wicker, Jr. (term expired 10/85), Judge E. L. Guidry (term expired 10/85), Judge Gerald P. Fedoroff, Associate Justice Harry T. Lemmon.

Missing from pictures:

Judge Pike Hall, Jr., Judge Douglas J. Nehrbass, Judge William V. Redmann, Eldon E. Fallon, Esquire, Judge John C. Boutall, Judge Darrell D. White, Senator Nat G. Kiefer (deceased), Judge A. J. Planchard (term expired 10/85).

LAW LIBRARY OF LOUISIANA 1985 ANNUAL REPORT

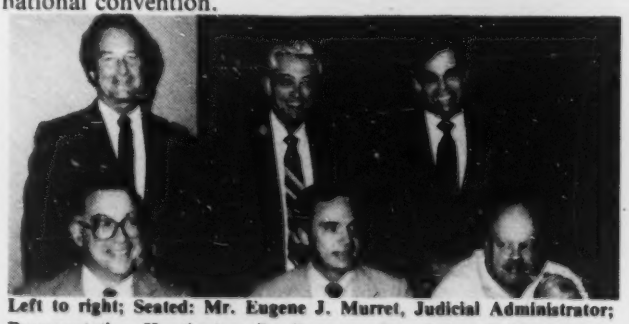
To celebrate its 130th birthday, the Law Library of Louisiana got "all dressed up." Since the previous paint, draperies, and carpet had been in place for fourteen years, and the library was beginning to look shabby, the September refurbishing considerably improved its appearance. The actual painting and installation was performed by professionals, but the library staff and student workers pitched in to move all of the books and furniture--a monumental task requiring two complete weekends.

Westlaw computer-assisted legal research continues to be an extremely popular service, and our library still offers the only public access to it in the state. Nearly 400 patrons requested Westlaw searches during 1985. Income from the service amounted to nearly $8,900, exceeding expenses by about $1,600.

During the fiscal year ending on June 30, a total of $241,080 in appropriated and self-generated funds was spent on additions to the library collection. Yet only 8 percent, or $19,286, of that amount purchased new titles. A staggering 92 percent was required just to maintain subscriptions and supplement titles already in the collection. The 2,021 additional volumes acquired during 1985 brought the collection to a total of 120,000 volumes. New monograph titles cataloged totalled 455, and 69 new serial titles were added. Approximately 9,800 new microfiches, equivalent to 1,090 volumes, including many U.S. Government documents, were made available to patrons, The Friends of the Law Library of Louisiana contributed $6,277 for the purchase of the new titles.

The library is particularly proud of its Friends' organization, which we believe is the oldest and strongest among the very few such groups in the U.S. The director was invited to speak about the founding and operation of the Friends at the national Convention of the American Association of Law Libraries in New York last July. During 1985, the membership of the Friends remained at about 200, and the income from dues amounted to over $9,000, for a total lifetime income of over $36,000.

Several members of the staff have been quite active in the American Association of Law Libraries and its divisions. Acquisitions/serials librarian Betty Kern has served as president of the New Orleans Chapter of AALL and on the national Committee on Relations with Publishers and Dealers. Reference librarian Randal Owen is a member of AALL's Committee on Contemporary Social Problems, and cataloging librarian Janice Shull participated in the association's law cataloging institute at Cornell Law School. The Southeastern Chapter of the association elected library director Carol Billings vice president/president-elect for 1985/86. She edited that chapter's newsletter until last summer, when she took over the State, Court, and County Law Libraries newsletter. The director also chaired AALL's Council of Chapter Presidents and co-directed a leadership workshop at the national convention.



Left to right; Seated: Mr. Eugene J. Murret, Judicial Administrator; Representative Huntington D. Downer, Jr.; Judge Edward de la Houssaye, III; Standing: Judge Elvis C. Stout; Retired Judge C. William Roberts; Senator Fritz Windhorst.

THE JUDICIARY COMMISSION OF LOUISIANA
1985 ANNUAL REPORT

The Judiciary Commission of Louisiana, created in 1968 by an amendment to Article IX, Constitution of 1921, is continued in existence by Article V, Section 25, Constitution of 1974.

Powers

On recommendation of the Judiciary Commission, the Supreme Court may censure, suspend with or without salary, remove from office, or involuntarily retire a judge for willful misconduct relating to his official duty, willful and persistent failure to perform his duty, persistent and public conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice that brings the judicial office into disrepute, and conduct while in office which would constitute a felony, or conviction of a felony.

On recommendation of the Judiciary Commission, the Supreme Court may disqualify a judge from exercising any judicial function, without loss of salary, during pendency of disciplinary proceedings in the Supreme Court.

On recommendation of the Judiciary Commission, the Supreme Court may retire involuntarily a judge for disability that seriously interferes with the performance of his duties and that is or is likely to become permanent.

The Commission's jurisdiction includes justices and judges of all courts of this state, including commissioners, magistrates, justices of the peace, and mayors who perform judicial functions.

Confidentiality

In accordance with Rule XXIII, Section 23, of the Rules of the Supreme Court, all documents filed with, and evidence and proceedings before the Commission are confidential unless and until the Commission files a recommendation for discipline or retirement with the Supreme Court. The record filed by the Commission with the Supreme Court and proceedings before the Supreme Court are not confidential. Once a recommendation is filed with the Supreme Court, it becomes public as any other case before the Court.

Membership

The Commission consists of nine members who shall serve four-year terms: one court of appeal judge and two district judges selected by the Supreme Court; two attorneys admitted to the practice of law for at least ten years and one attorney admitted to the practice of law for at least three but not more than ten years, selected by the Conference of Court of Appeal Judges; and three citizens, not lawyers, judges, or public officials, selected by the Louisiana District Judges Association.

Membership of the Judiciary Commission as of December 31, 1985:

Judge Grover L. Covington, Chairman
Robert M. Murphy, Esquire, Vice-Chairman
Manning F. Billeaud
Dr. Homer Watts
Gerard F. Thomas, Jr., Esquire
Judge Lemmie O. Hightower
Dr. Charles C. Mary, Jr.
William B. Baggett, Esquire
Judge Robert M. Fleming
Judge Thomas C. Wicker (term expired 9-21-85)
Eugene J. Murret, Chief Executive Officer
Dr. Hugh M. Collins, Dep. Chief Executive Officer

Complaints

During the year 1985 the Commission received 63 complaints against judges, and 20 complaints were pending from 1984. These complaints included serving in judicial office beyond the mandatory retirement age; alleged violations of Canon 2, "A Judge Should Avoid Impropriety and the Appearance of Impropriety in All His Activities"; Canon 3, "A Judge Should Perform the Duties of His Office Impartially and Diligently"; Canon 7, "A Judge Should Refrain from Political Activity Inappropriate to His Judicial Office"; allegations of misconduct in exercising judicial discretion, misuse of judicial office; unethical conduct, among others, and were filed by litigants, interested citizens, and by the Commission's own motion.

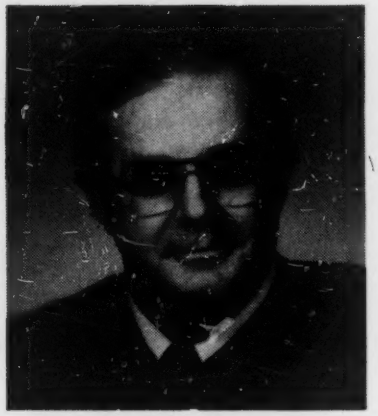
Dispositions

During the year 1985 the Commission disposed of 67 complaints. These complaints were either closed because of insufficient evidence of judicial misconduct or otherwise resolved to the satisfaction of the Commission; 53 preliminary investigations were ordered and conducted. Sixteen cases are still pending at the beginning of 1986.

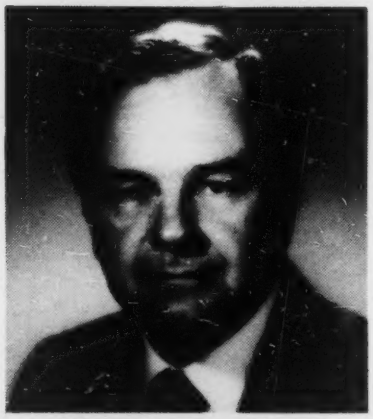
Editor's Note: Complaints may be made to the office of the Chief Executive Officer of the Commission, Eugene J. Murret, 109 Supreme Court Building, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112, Telephone: (504) 568-5747.

THE LOUISIANA COURTS OF APPEAL

Roster of Judges and Clerks



Chief Judge Grover L. Covington



Chief Judge Pike Hall, Jr.

Chief Judge Jerome E. Domengeaux

Judges	Domicile	District

FIRST CIRCUIT (Baton Rouge)

Parishes: Ascension, Assumption, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Lafourche, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, St. Mary, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne, Washington, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana

Grover L. Covington, Chief Judge	Hammond	Third
Morris A. Lottinger, Jr.	Houma	First
Wallace A. Edwards	Covington	Third
Luther F. Cole	Baton Rouge	Second
J. Louis Watkins, Jr.	Houma	First
Melvin A. Shortess	Baton Rouge	Second
Burrell J. Carter	Greensburg	Third
Felix H. Savoie, Jr.	Belle Rose	First
Walter I. Lanier, Jr.	Thibodaux	First
Hillary J. Crain	Bogalusa	Third
Steve A. Alford, Jr.	Baton Rouge	Second
John S. Covington	Baton Rouge	Second

Clerk: Stanley P. Lemoine

SECOND CIRCUIT (Shreveport)

Parishes: Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Caldwell, Claiborne, DeSoto, East Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Red River, Richland, Tensas, Union, Webster, West Carroll, Winn

Pike Hall, Jr., Chief Judge	Shreveport	Third
Charles A. Marvin	Minden	Second
Jasper E. Jones	West Monroe	First
Fred W. Jones, Jr.	Ruston	Second
Fred C. Sexton, Jr.	Shreveport	Third
William Norris, III	West Monroe	First
Charles R. Lindsay	Shreveport	At Large

Clerk: Bob W. Schulman

Court Administrator: Diana Heisler

THIRD CIRCUIT (Lake Charles)

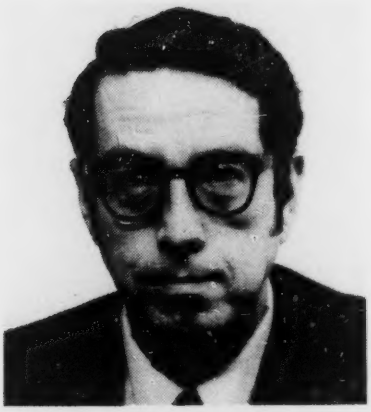
Parishes: Acadia, Allen, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Catahoula, Concordia, Evangeline, Grant, Iberia, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, LaSalle, Natchitoches, Rapides, Sabine, St. Landry, St. Martin, Vermilion, Vernon

Jerome E. Domengeaux, Chief Judge	Lafayette	At Large
Edmond L. Guidry, Jr.	St. Martinville	Third
J. Burton Foret	Ville Platte	At Large
Jimmy M. Stoker	Alexandria	First
Ned Doucet, Jr.	Abbeville	Third
P. J. Laborde, Jr.	Marksville	At Large
Henry L. Yelverton	Lake Charles	Second
Jeannette Theriot Knoll	Marksville	First
Charles S. King	Lake Charles	Second

Clerk: Kenneth J. deBlanc

THE LOUISIANA COURTS OF APPEAL

Roster of Judges and Clerks

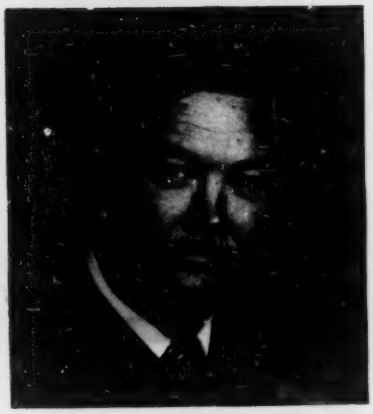


Chief Judge William V. Redmann

FOURTH CIRCUIT (New Orleans)
Parishes: Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard

Judges	Domicile	District
William V. Redmann, Chief Judge	New Orleans	First
James C. Gulotta	New Orleans	First
Patrick M. Schott	New Orleans	First
Jim Garrison	New Orleans	First
Denis A. Barry	New Orleans	First
Robert J. Klees	Mereaux	Third
Charles R. Ward	New Orleans	First
William H. Byrnes, III	New Orleans	At Large
Philip C. Ciaccio	New Orleans	At Large
Robert L. Lobrano	Belle Chasse	Second
David R. M. Williams	New Orleans	First
Joan Bernard Armstrong	New Orleans	First

Clerk: Majorie R. Cambre[1]
Danielle Schott[2]



Chief Judge John C. Boutall

FIFTH CIRCUIT (Gretna)
Parishes: Jefferson, St. Charles, St. James, St. John

John C. Boutall, Chief Judge	Metairie	First
Thomas J. Kliebert	Paulina	Second
Lawrence A. Chehardy	Metairie	First
Nestor L. Currault, Jr.[3]	Gretna	First
Fred S. Bowes	Gretna	First
H. Charles Gaudin	Metairie	First
Edward A. Dufresne, Jr.	Luling	Third
Charles Grisbaum, Jr.	Gretna	First
Thomas C. Wicker, Jr.[4]	Metairie	First

Clerk: Asward P. Theriot

1. Died June 24, 1985.
2. Became Clerk of Court November 25, 1985.
3. Retired April 30, 1985.
4. To 5th Circuit January 3, 1986.

DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA

Roster of Judges and Clerks

Judges	Parishes Within Districts	Parish Seats	Clerks of Court
FIRST DISTRICT			
John F. Fant	Caddo	Shreveport	W. O. Hunter, Jr.
James E. Clark, Chief Judge			
C. J. Bolin, Jr.[1]			
Charles R. Lindsay[2]			
Carl E. Stewart[3]			
John R. Ballard			
Jeffrey P. Victory			
Gayle K. Hamilton			
Eugene W. Bryson			
Charles R. Scott			
Court Administrator: Thomas M. Williams			
CADDO PARISH JUVENILE COURT			
Gorman E. Taylor, Chief Judge			E. E. Rushing
Andrew B. Gallagher			
SECOND DISTRICT			
Paul A. Newell, Chief Judge	Claiborne	Homer	B. A. Gladney
Leon H. Whitten	Jackson	Jonesboro	A. B. Walsworth
Robert Y. Butler	Bienville	Arcadia	H. R. Sledge
THIRD DISTRICT			
James M. Dozier, Chief Judge	Union	Farmerville	J. A. Brantley
E. Joseph Bleich	Lincoln	Ruston	S. Sanderson
FOURTH DISTRICT			
Robert W. Kostelka	Morehouse	Bastrop	A. T. Goodnight
Lemmie O. Hightower	Ouachita	Monroe	B. C. Downey
Robert T. Farr			
John R. Harrison			
John R. Joyce, Chief Judge			
Michael S. Ingram			
James H. Boddie, Jr.			
Court Administrator: B. B. Claire Stron			
FIFTH DISTRICT			
Glen W. Strong	Franklin	Winnsboro	F. T. Elkins
Glynn D. Roberts, Chief Judge	Richland	Raysville	R. N. Haire
Chet D. Traylor	West Carroll	Oak Grove	M. N. Oldham
SIXTH DISTRICT			
Charles R. Brackin	Madison	Tallulah	J. K. Post, Jr.
Alwine M. Ragland, Chief Judge	East Carroll	Lake Providence	E. B. Brock
	Tensas	St. Joseph	J. A. Kitchen
SEVENTH DISTRICT			
Glenn B. Gremillion	Catahoula	Harrisonburg	W. A. Book
W. C. Falkenheiner, Chief Judge	Concordia	Vidalia	C. R. Webber, Jr.
EIGHTH DISTRICT			
Douglas H. Allen, Chief Judge	Winn	Winnfield	D. E. Kelly
NINTH DISTRICT			
Alfred A. Mansour[1]	Rapides	Alexandria	R. L. Stewart
William P. Polk			
Richard E. "Dick" Lee			
Lloyd G. Teekell			
Robert P. Jackson, Chief Judge			
Lewis O. Lauve			

1. Became Chief Judge January 1, 1986
2. To Second Circuit February 5, 1985.
3. Took office April 22, 1985.

DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA

Roster of Judges and Clerks

Judges	Parishes Within Districts	Parish Seats	Clerks of Court
TENTH DISTRICT			
John B. Whitaker W. Peyton Cunningham, Jr., Chief Judge	Natchitoches	Natchitoches	I. L. Knotts, Jr.
ELEVENTH DISTRICT			
Claude "Randy" Sledge	Sabine	Many	D. M. Knippers
John S. Pickett, Jr., Chief Judge	DeSoto	Mansfield	W. A. Porter, Jr.
TWELFTH DISTRICT			
James N. Lee, Chief Judge[1] Harold J. Brouillette[2]	Avoyelles	Marksville	S. G. Couvillion
THIRTEENTH DISTRICT			
Joseph E. Coreil, Chief Judge L. O. Fusilier	Evangeline	Ville Platte	W. Lee
FOURTEENTH DISTRICT			
Gregory D. Lyons W. Ellis Bond Billy H. Ezell Warren E. Hood A. J. Planchard L. E. Hawsey, Jr., Chief Judge[3] John A. Patin[4] Charley Quienalty[5] James C. McInnis	Calcasieu	Lake Charles	A. Hillebrandt
Court Administrator: W. P. Hastings			
FIFTEENTH DISTRICT			
G. Bradford Ware	Acadia	Crowley	J. A. Barousse
Douglas J. Nehrbass, Chief Judge	Lafayette	Lafayette	O. C. Guilliot
J. Byron Hebert	Vermilion	Abbeville	R. R. Gaspard
Lucien C. Bertrand, Jr. Allen M. Babineaux Hugh E. Brunson Sue Fontenot Ronald David Cox John Rixie Mouton, Sr. Don Aaron, Jr.[2] Bennett J. Gautreaux Herman C. Clause, Commissioner			
SIXTEENTH DISTRICT			
C. Thomas Bienvenu, Jr.	Iberia	New Iberia	P. Saunier
Robert E. Johnson, Chief Judge	St. Martin	St. Martinville	J. A. Theriot
Edward A. de la Houssaye, III	St. Mary	Franklin	C. G. Dressel
Robert M. Fleming Richard T. "Dicky" Haik[6] Michael J. McNulty, Jr. Anne Lennan Simon			
SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT			
Sidney A. Ordoyne, Jr. Bernard L. Knobloch, Chief Judge Wollen J. Falgout Randolph H. Parro	Lafourche	Thibodaux	B. A. Theriot
EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT			
Catherine D. Kimball	Iberville	Plaquemine	J. G. Dupont
Ian W. Claiborne	W. Baton Rouge	Port Allen	T. J. LeBlanc
Edward N. Engolio	Pointe Coupee	New Roads	I. G. Olinde
Jack T. Marionneaux, Chief Judge			

1. Retired December 31, 1985.
2. Became Chief Judge January 1, 1986.
3. Became Chief Judge February 1, 1985.
4. Retired April 6, 1985.
5. Took office October 31, 1985.
6. Became Chief Judge September, 1985.

DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA

Roster of Judges and Clerks

Judges	Parishes Within Districts	Parish Seats	Clerks Of Court
NINETEENTH DISTRICT			
Robert D. Downing	E. Baton Rouge	Baton Rouge	H. M. Cannon
Frank Foil			
Bob H. Hester			
Michael E. Ponder			
Douglas P. Moreau			
Frank J. Saia			
Leo P. Higginbotham			
Daniel W. LeBlanc, Chief Judge			
William H. "Bill" Brown			
L. J. Hymel			
Carl A. Guidry			
Douglas M. Gonzales			
Joseph F. Keogh			
Allen J. Bergeron, Jr., Commissioner			
Kay Bates, Commissioner			
	Court Administrator: R. Clifton Berry		
EAST BATON ROUGE FAMILY COURT			
Jennifer Luse			
E. Donald Moseley, Chief Judge			
Anthony J. Graphia			
TWENTIETH DISTRICT			
William F. Kline, Jr., Chief Judge	East Feliciana	Clinton	D. D. Hudnell
Wilson R. Ramshur	West Feliciana	St. Francisville	M. N. Marchive
TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT			
Kenneth J. Fogg	Livingston	Livingston	L. W. Patterson
Gordon E. Causey	Tangipahoa	Amite	C. Moore
Samuel T. Rowe, Chief Judge	St. Helena	Greensburg	S. F. Browning[1]
Leon Ford, III			H. C. Newell[2]
Edward Brent Dufreche[3]			
Joseph E. Anzalone, Jr.			
	Court Administrator: Bill Martens		
TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT			
France W. Watts	St. Tammany	Covington	L. R. Rausch
Stephen A. Duczer[3]	Washington	Franklinton	D. Seal
Thomas W. Tanner, Chief Judge			
John W. Greene			
A. Clayton James			
James R. Strain, Jr.			
	Court Administrator: Bob Tyler		
TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT			
Leon J. LeSueur	Assumption	Napoleonville	L. E. Bergeron
Charles S. Becnel[4]	Ascension	Donaldsonville	K. H. Bourque
John L. Peytavin[5]	St. James	Convent	E. E. Kinler, Jr.
John L. Goldsmith			
A. J. Kling, Jr., Chief Judge			

1. Acting Clerk through May 3, 1985.
2. Took office May 4, 1985.
3. Became Chief Judge January 1, 1986.
4. Retired October 31, 1985. Deceased.
5. Took office November 27, 1985.

DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA

Roster of Judges and Clerks

Judges	Parishes Within Districts	Parish Seats	Clerks of Court
TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT			
G. Thomas Porteous, Jr.	Jefferson	Gretna	R. A. Galan
Frank V. Zaccaria[1]			
Ernest V. Richards IV[2]			
Joseph F. Grefer			
Walter E. Kollin			
Clarence E. McManus			
Floyd W. Newlin			
M. Joseph Tiemann			
Thomas C. Wicker, Jr.[3]			
Wallace C. LeBrun			
Jacob L. Karno			
Alvin R. Eason			
Lionel R. Collins, Chief Judge			
Robert J. Burns[4]			
James L. Cannella			
Ronald P. Loumiet			
Court Administrator: Sandra Joaen Smith			
JEFFERSON PARISH JUVENILE COURT			
Sol Gothard			
Thomas P. McGee, Chief Judge			
Nancy Amato Konrad			
Court Administrator: James Boulware[5]			
TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT			
Michael E. Kirby	Plaquemines	Pointe-a-la-Hache	A. L. Lobrano
Emile E. Martin, III, Chief Judge			
TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT			
Monty W. Wyche	Bossier	Benton	W. Mabry
Graydon K. Kitchens, Jr.	Webster	Minden	W. B. Brinkley
Cecil P. Campbell, II			
Cecil C. Lowe, Chief Judge			
TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT			
H. Garland Pavy	St. Landry	Opelousas	D. W. Doga
Joseph A. LaHaye, Chief Judge			
Isom J. Guillory, Jr.			
Robert Brinkman			
TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT			
Jimmie C. Peters, Chief Judge	LaSalle	Jena	J. D. Nugent
Court Administrator: Belinda Kendrick			
TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICT			
Ruche J. Marino	St. Charles	Hahnville	C. J. Oubre, Jr.
Mary Ann Vial Lemmon, Chief Judge			
Joel T. Chaisson[4]			
THIRTIETH DISTRICT			
Roy B. Tuck, Jr.	Vernon	Leesville	D. M. Perkins
Ted R. Broyles, Chief Judge			
THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT			
William N. Knight, Chief Judge	Jefferson Davis	Jennings	G. B. Huff Moore

1. Retired December 10, 1985.
2. Took office January 31, 1986.
3. To 5th Circuit January 3, 1986.
4. Became Chief Judge January 1, 1986.
5. Became Court Administrator June 1, 1985.

DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA

Roster of Judges and Clerks

Judges	Parishes Within Districts	Parish Seats	Clerks of Court
THIRTY-SECOND DISTRICT			
Edward J. "Jimmy" Gaidry Baron B. Bourg, Chief Judge Timothy C. Ellender Wilmore J. Broussard, Jr. Paul R. Wimbish	Terrebonne	Houma	I. R. Boudreaux
THIRTY-THIRD DISTRICT			
Edward M. Mouser, Chief Judge	Allen	Oberlin	R. L. Thomas
THIRTY-FOURTH DISTRICT			
Thomas M. McBride, III David S. Gorbaty Melvyn J. Perez, Chief Judge	St. Bernard	Chalmette	S. D. Torres
THIRTY-FIFTH DISTRICT			
B. G. "Billy" Lutes, Chief Judge	Grant	Colfax	J. E. Lemoine
Court Administrator: Paul E. Schexnayder[1]			
THIRTY-SIXTH DISTRICT			
Leland H. Coltharp, Jr., Chief Judge	Beauregard	DeRidder	R. L. Nichols
THIRTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT			
Ronald L. Lewellyan, Chief Judge	Caldwell	Columbia	E. Dunn
Court Administrator: Marion Harrelson			
THIRTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT			
H. Ward Fontenot, Chief Judge	Cameron	Cameron	R. U. Primeaux
THIRTY-NINTH DISTRICT			
Richard N. Ware, Chief Judge	Red River	Coushatta	E. V. Womack
FORTIETH DISTRICT			
G. Walton Caire[2] Thomas J. Malik, Chief Judge	St. John	Edgard	H. L. Montegut, Jr.

1. Became Court Administrator August 28, 1985.
2. Became Chief Judge January 1, 1986.

DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA

Roster of Judges and Clerks

Judges

ORLEANS PARISH CIVIL DISTRICT COURT	Division
Thomas A. Early, Jr.	A
Robert A. Katz	B
Richard J. Garvey	C
Louis A. DiRosa	D
Gerald P. Fedoroff[1]	E
Henry J. Roberts, Jr., Chief Judge[2]	F
Steven R. Plotkin	G
Revius O. Ortique, Jr.[3]	H
Bernette Joshua Johnson	I
George C. Connolly, Jr.	J
Richard J. Ganucheau	K
Joseph V. DiRosa[4]	L
Charles L. Rivet	Commissioner
John M. Holahan	Commissioner
Walter J. Wilkerson	Commissioner
Avis M. Russell	Commissioner

Clerk: Dan Foley
Controller/Administrator: Bruce Pantti

ORLEANS PARISH CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT	Section
Miriam G. Waltzer	A
Patrick G. Quinlan	B
Jerome M. Winsberg	C
Frank A. Marullo, Jr.	D
Rudolph F. Becker, III	E
Dennis J. Waldron	F
Frank J. Shea, Chief Judge	G
James F. McKay, III	H
Shirley G. Wimberly, Jr.	I
Alvin V. Oser[5]	J
Gerard J. Hansen	Magistrate
Nils R. Douglas	Commissioner
Anthony J. Russo, Jr.	Commissioner
George G. Kiefer	Commissioner
Andrew J. Sciambra	Commissioner

Clerk: Edwin A. Lombard
Court Administrator: Rivers Trussell

ORLEANS PARISH JUVENILE COURT	Section
Ernestine S. Gray	A
Clarence B. Giarrusso, Jr.	B
Salvadore T. Mule'[6]	C
Edward G. Gillin, Administrative Judge	D
Anita H. Ganucheau	E

Clerk: Joseph L. Peyton
Court Administrator: Mary Jordan

1. Became Chief Judge September, 1985.
2. Died September 19, 1985.
3. Became Chief Judge January 1, 1986.
4. Retired December 10, 1985.
5. Retired December 31, 1985.
6. Became Administrative Judge January 1, 1986.

CITY AND PARISH COURTS OF LOUISIANA

Roster of Judges and Locations of Courts

Cities	Parishes	Judges
Abbeville	Vermilion	Roger C. Sellers
Alexandria	Rapides	Edward E. Roberts, Jr.
Ascension Parish	Ascension	Pegram J. Mire, Jr.
Baker	East Baton Rouge	John D. Engelsman
Bastrop	Morehouse	Merwin M. Brandon, Jr.
Baton Rouge:		
Division A	East Baton Rouge	Byron Stringer
Division B		Freddie Pitcher, Jr.
Division C		Darrell D. White, Senior Judge
Division D		Rosemary T. Pillow
	Baton Rouge Clerk/Court Administrator: Mickey Skyring	
Bogalusa	Washington	Jim W. Richardson, Jr.
Bossier City	Bossier	Billy Ross Robinson
	Bossier Clerk/Court Administrator: Deborah Goodman	
Breaux Bridge	St. Martin	W. Glenn Soileau
Bunkie	Avoyelles	James H. Mixon
Crowley	Acadia	T. Barrett Harrington
Denham Springs	Livingston	Raymond S. Bennett
DeRidder	Beauregard	Stuart S. Kay
Eunice	St. Landry	Lynette Young Feucht
Franklin	St. Mary	Charles R. Prevost
Hammond	Tangipahoa	John D. Kopfler
Houma	Terrebonne	Jude T. Fanguy
Jeanerette	Iberia	John A. Rogers
Jefferson Parish:		
1st Parish Court	Jefferson	
Division A		J. Bruce Naccari
Division B		James M. Lockhart, Senior Judge
	First Parish Court Court Administrator: Beatrice D. Tranchina	
2nd Parish Court	Jefferson	
Division A		John J. Molaison, Senior Judge
Division B		Herbert G. Gautreaux
	Second Parish Court Court Administrator: Rodney M. de la Gardelle	
Jennings	Jefferson Davis	Bernard N. Marcantel
Kaplan	Vermilion	Reule P. Bourque
Lafayette	Lafayette	Kaliste J. Saloom, Jr., Senior Judge
		Michael G. Sullivan
	Lafayette Court Administrator: Fay Markham	
Lake Charles	Calcasieu	
Division A		Thomas P. Quirk, Senior Judge
Division B		John S. Hood
Leesville	Vernon	S. Chris Smith, III
Marksville	Avoyelles	John R. Contois
Minden	Webster	R. Harmon Drew, Jr.
Monroe	Ouachita	Elvis C. Stout
		John Larry Lolley

CITY AND PARISH COURTS OF LOUISIANA

Roster of Judges and Locations of Courts

Cities	Parishes	Judges
Morgan City	St. Mary	Robert S. Robertson
Natchitoches	Natchitoches	Fred S. Gahagan
New Iberia	Iberia	Robert L. Segura
New Orleans	Orleans	
1st City Court	Section A	Charles A. Imbornone
1st City Court	Section B	Dominic C. Grieshaber, Senior Judge
1st City Court	Section C	Niles A. Hellmers
2nd City Court		Lorain F. Wingerter
Municipal Court	Section A	Eddie L. Sapir
Municipal Court	Section B	Joseph R. Bossetta, Senior Judge
Municipal Court	Section C	John A. Shea
Municipal Court	Section D	James E. Glancey, Jr.
Traffic Court	Section A	Lambert J. Hassinger, Senior Judge
Traffic Court	Section B	Thomas L. Giraud
Traffic Court	Section C	Louis P. Trent
Traffic Court	Section D	Oliver S. Delery
	Traffic Court Court Administrator: Gerald A. Brown	
Oakdale	Allen	John P. Navarre
Opelousas	St. Landry	Kenneth Boagni, Jr.
	Opelousas Clerk/Court Administrator: Ronnie Leger	
Pineville	Rapides	F. Jean Pharis
Plaquemine	Iberville	William C. Dupont
Port Allen	West Baton Rouge	Philip N. Pecquet
Rayne	Acadia	Denald A. Beslin
Ruston	Lincoln	Robert G. James
Shreveport:		
Division A	Caddo	Garner R. Miller
Division B		Charles W. Kelly, IV
Division C		H. Dan Sawyer
	Shreveport Clerk/Court Administrator: Virginia Hester	
Slidell	St. Tammany	Gus A. Fritchie, Jr.
Springhill	Webster	N. J. McConnell
Sulphur	Calcasieu	J. Steven Broussard
Thibodaux	Lafourche	David M. Richard
Vidalia	Concordia	George C. Murray, Jr.
Ville Platte	Evangeline	J. Wendel Fusilier
West Monroe	Ouachita	Charles A. Traylor, II
Winnfield	Winn	Jim W. Wiley
Winnsboro	Franklin	E. Rudolph McIntyre
Zachary	East Baton Rouge	Russell Bankston

STATISTICAL APPENDIX

INTRODUCTION TO THE STATISTICAL SECTION

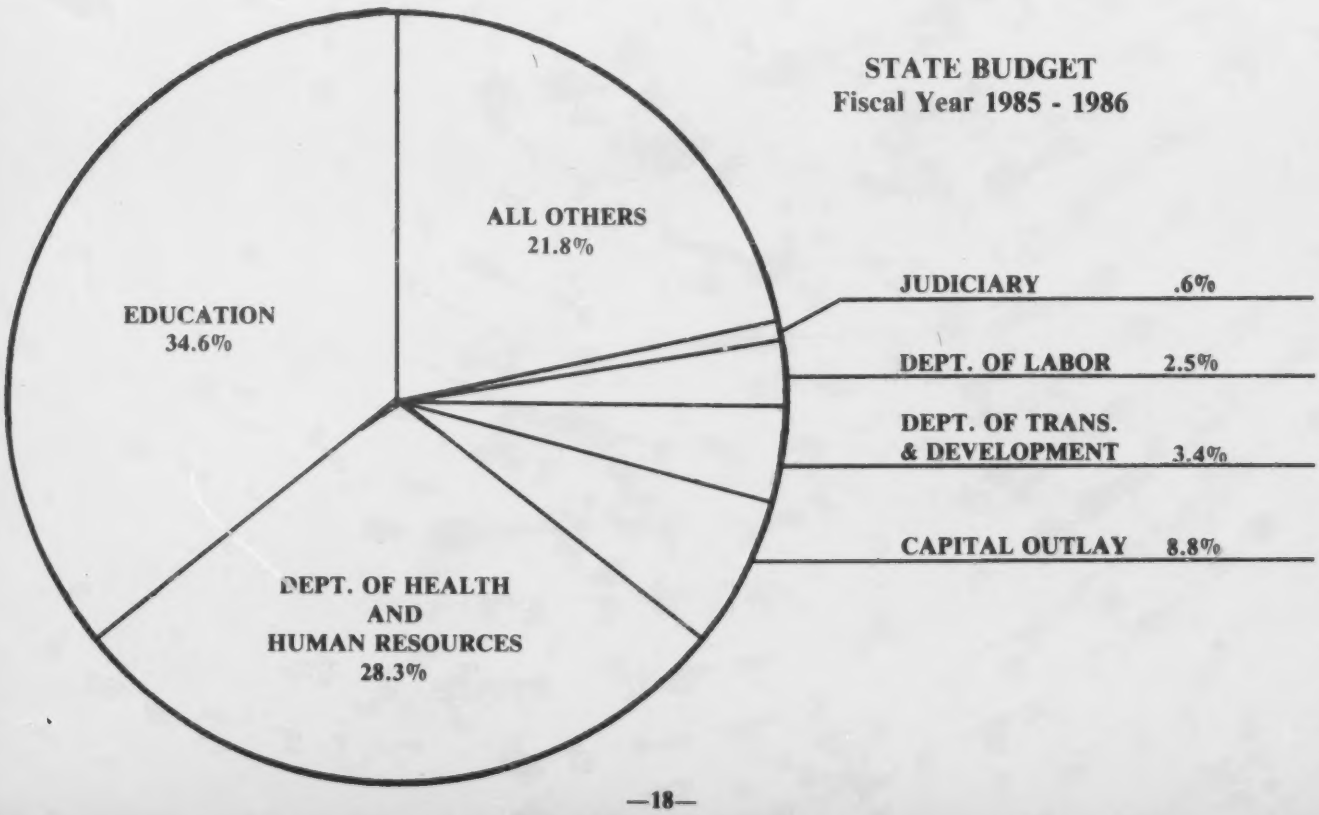
The statistical information in this section was compiled from data submitted to the Judicial Administrator's Office by the various courts of Louisiana during calendar year 1985.

In 1985, there were 2,489 filings in the Supreme Court. The filings in 1985 were 35.6% greater than the filings 10 years earlier. When compared with the 1984 filings, the current figure represents an 8% increase.

In 1985, there were 6,116 total filings in the Louisiana courts of appeal. This represents an increase of 202.8% over the filings 10 years earlier. Total filings in 1985 were 7.1% greater than in 1984. The average time interval from filing of a civil appeal to its disposition was 381 days in the First Circuit, 188 days in the Second Circuit, 400 days in the Third Circuit, 273 days in the Fourth Circuit, and 195 days in the Fifth Circuit. The average time interval from the filing of a criminal appeal to its disposition was 230 days in the First Circuit, 212 days in the Second Circuit, 277 days in the Third Circuit, 356 days in the Fourth Circuit, and 189 days in the Fifth Circuit.

During the past 10 years, the combined civil and criminal filings in the district courts in Louisiana have increased by 56%. During 1985, there were 522,857 civil and criminal filings in the district courts, an increase of 5.4% over 1984. Of these 175,972 were civil filings and 346,885 were criminal filings. The civil filings grew by 7.2% over 1984 while the criminal filings grew by 4.5%. Civil jury trials increased by 7.8% when compared to 1984 and the total number of jury trials increased by 2.1% when compared to 1984.

In 1985, there were 632,954 filings in Louisiana's city and parish courts. This represents a 1.6% decrease compared with 1984. However, the 1985 filings are still 22.2% higher than the filings 10 years earlier.



SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA
THREE YEAR TREND IN ACTIVITY

	1983	1984	1985
APPEALS:			
Filed	104	47	40
Dismissed	1	0	0
Opinions Rendered			
with written opinions	164	80	24
per curiam affirmances	284	30	16
WRITS:			
Applications Filed	2,527	2,126	2,314
Granted	357	453	563
to be argued	97	106	130
with orders	261	347	433
Dismissed	3	10	8
Not Considered	22	28	1
Denied	1,821	1,774	1,637
Opinions Rendered	121	87	96
REHEARINGS:			
Applied for	183	90	73
Granted	26	6	4
Denied	171	103	67
Opinions Rendered	12	8	1
ORIGINAL JURISDICTION:			
Petitions Filed	11	16	23
Opinions Rendered	12	15	9
OTHER MATTERS:			
Filed	22	25	39
Opinions Rendered	2	0	1
OTHER PER CURIAM OPINIONS RENDERED	14	6	2
TOTAL FILINGS:	2,847	2,304	2,489
Per Justice	407	329	356
TOTAL OPINIONS RENDERED	609	226	149

LOUISIANA COURTS OF APPEAL
THREE YEAR TREND IN ACTIVITY

	TOTAL 1983	TOTAL 1984	TOTAL 1985	CIVIL 1985	CRIMINAL 1985
FIRST CIRCUIT					
Appeals Filed[1]	1,055	1,115	974	767	207
Motions Filed		43	31	27	4
Writs Filed (except Pro Se)[2]	420	320	403	233	170
Writs Refused	290	280	309	164	145
Writs Granted	84	61	85	48	37
Pro Se Writs Filed		99	174	15	159
Pro Se Writs Refused		59	120	14	106
Pro Se Writs Granted		35	45	1	44
Appeals Dismissed	92	155	158	116	42
Judgments Rendered	861	766	873	665	208
Rehearings Acted Upon	241	82	171	142	29
Appeals Pending					
Argued But Not Decided	102	11	14	13	1
To Be Argued	765	888	831	742	89
SECOND CIRCUIT:					
Appeals Filed	607	570	542	328	214
Motions Filed		47	8	6	2
Writs Filed (except Pro Se)	260	181	255	56	199
Writs Refused	187	114	204	44	160
Writs Granted	52	47	68	13	55
Pro Se Writs Filed		71	89	0	89
Pro Se Writs Refused		32	45	0	45
Pro Se Writs Granted		32	32	0	32
Appeals Dismissed	41	40	47	40	7
Judgments Rendered	472	515	510	272	238
Rehearings Acted Upon	119	133	116	63	53
Appeals Pending					
Argued But Not Decided	2	57	47	34	13
To Be Argued	222	234	233	143	90
THIRD CIRCUIT:					
Appeals Filed	892	865	831	683	148
Motions Filed		37	21	21	0
Writs Filed (except Pro Se)	267	268	293	151	142
Writs Refused	169	188	168	89	79
Writs Granted	54	99	87	53	34
Pro Se Writs Filed		38	118	1	117
Pro Se Writs Refused		34	83	0	83
Pro Se Writs Granted		0	21	0	21
Appeals Dismissed	60	104	108	101	7
Judgments Rendered	635	623	651	487	164
Rehearings Acted Upon	185	131	127	86	41
Appeals Pending					
Argued But Not Decided	2	15	5	5	0
To Be Argued	523	749	849	760	89

LOUISIANA COURTS OF APPEAL
THREE YEAR TREND IN ACTIVITY

	TOTAL 1983	TOTAL 1984	TOTAL 1985	CIVIL 1985	CRIMINAL 1985
FOURTH CIRCUIT					
Appeals Filed	798	858	726	461	265
Motions Filed		33	17	11	6
Writs Filed (except Pro Se)[3]	467	504	412	239	173
Writs Refused	303	299	284	172	112
Writs Granted	134	135	123	71	52
Pro Se Writs Filed		162	544	1	543
Pro Se Writs Refused		132	385	1	384
Pro Se Writs Granted		23	151	0	151
Appeals Dismissed	60	98	70	53	17
Judgments Rendered	601	730	640	432	208
Rehearings Acted Upon	204	166	166	130	36
Appeals Pending					
Argued But Not Decided	84	96	158	68	90
To Be Argued	305	583	513	326	187
FIFTH CIRCUIT:					
Appeals Filed	440	462	505	396	109
Motions Filed		20	12	10	2
Writs Filed (except Pro Se)	169	180	204	151	53
Writs Refused	133	141	143	112	31
Writs Granted	20	53	52	38	14
Pro Se Writs Filed		19	46	1	45
Pro Se Writs Refused		18	31	0	31
Pro Se Writs Granted		2	9	0	9
Appeals Dismissed	50	98	91	67	24
Judgments Rendered	390	345	514	372	142
Rehearings Acted Upon	137	62	103	86	17
Appeals Pending					
Argued But Not Decided	17	43	60	51	9
To Be Argued	170	246	145	123	22
TOTAL FOR ALL CIRCUITS:					
Appeals Filed	3,795	3,870	3,578	2,635	943
Motions Filed		180	89	75	14
Writs Filed (except Pro Se)	1,583	1,453	1,567	830	737
Writs Refused	1,092	1,022	1,108	581	527
Writs Granted	344	395	415	223	192
Pro Se Writs Filed		389	971	18	953
Pro Se Writs Refused		275	664	15	649
Pro Se Writs Granted		92	258	1	257
Appeals Dismissed	303	495	474	377	97
Judgments Rendered	2,959	2,979	3,188	2,228	960
Rehearings Acted Upon	886	574	683	507	176
Appeals Pending					
Argued But Not Decided	194	222	284	171	113
To Be Argued	1,985	2,700	2,571	2,094	477

1. 1983 has Motions included in the figures for Appeals Filed.
2. 1983 has Pro Se Writs included in the figures for Writs Filed.
3. Pro Se Writs not separated until July 1, 1984, for the Fourth Circuit.

FILINGS PER COURT OF APPEAL JUDGE

	APPEALS	WRITS
1980	75.5	14.3
1981	74.3	13.8
1982	56.8 (50.4 civil, 6.4 criminal)	19.6 (12.7 civil, 6.9 criminal)
1983	76.9 (55.7 civil, 21.2 criminal)	33 (13 civil, 20 criminal)
1984	79.8 (57.3 civil, 22.5 criminal)	38.4 (13.9 civil, 24.5 criminal)
1985	74.5 (54.9 civil, 19.6 criminal)	52.9 (17.7 civil, 35.2 criminal)

1985 FILINGS PER JUDGE BY CIRCUIT

	APPEALS	WRITS
First	81.2 (63.9 civil, 17.3 criminal)	48.1 (20.7 civil, 27.4 criminal)
Second	77.4 (46.9 civil, 30.6 criminal)	49.1 (8.0 civil, 41.1 criminal)
Third	92.3 (75.9 civil, 16.4 criminal)	45.7 (16.9 civil, 28.8 criminal)
Fourth	60.5 (38.4 civil, 22.1 criminal)	79.7 (20.0 civil, 59.7 criminal)
Fifth	63.1 (49.5 civil, 13.6 criminal)	31.3 (19.0 civil, 12.3 criminal)
Average All Judges	**74.5 (54.9 civil, 19.6 criminal)**	**52.9 (17.7 civil, 35.2 criminal)**

FULL OPINIONS BY THE COURTS OF APPEAL

	CIVIL	CRIMINAL	TOTAL
1980	2,026		2,026
1981	1,916		1,916
1982	2,391	5	2,396
1983	2,300	659	2,959
1984	2,003	976	2,979
1985	2,228	960	3,188

FULL OPINIONS RENDERED PER COURT OF APPEAL JUDGE PER CIRCUIT

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
First Circuit						
Civil	77.2	62.0	59.8	54.4	45.6	55.4
Criminal			.3	17.4	18.2	17.3
Total	77.2	62.0	60.1	71.8	63.8	72.7
Second Circuit						
Civil	59.0	57.4	37.8	46.4	36.2	38.9
Criminal			.3	21.0	37.4	34.0
Total	59.0	57.4	38.1	67.4	73.6	72.9
Third Circuit						
Civil	52.4	53.1	64.6	52.5	50.4	54.1
Criminal			.0	18.1	18.8	18.2
Total	52.4	53.1	64.6	70.6	69.2	72.3
Fourth Circuit						
Civil	62.7	61.4	49.3	41.2	39.7	36.0
Criminal			.0	8.9	21.1	17.3
Total	62.7	61.4	49.3	50.1	60.8	53.3
Fifth Circuit						
Civil			32.5	44.5	34.0	46.5
Criminal			.0	4.3	9.1	17.8
Total			32.5	48.8	43.1	64.3
All Circuits						
Civil	63.3	58.7	50.5	47.9	41.7	46.4
Criminal			.1	13.7	20.4	20.0
Total	63.3	58.7	50.6	61.6	62.1	66.4

APPEALS PENDING

		FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH	FIFTH	TOTAL ALL CIRCUITS
1980	Civil	385	84	185	485		1,139
1981	Civil	503	112	246	641		1,502
1982	Civil	441	113	245	282	227	1,308
	Criminal	94	74	58	29	9	264
	Total	535	187	303	311	236	1,572
1983	Civil	546	128	399	337	204	1,614
	Criminal	117	156	139	171	43	626
	Total	663	284	538	508	247	2,240
1984	Civil	757	152	649	401	214	2,173
	Criminal	124	128	115	232	86	685
	Total	881	280	764	633	300	2,858
1985	Civil	755	177	765	394	174	2,265
	Criminal	90	103	89	277	31	590
	Total	845	280	854	671	205	2,855

APPEALS PENDING THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1985
ELAPSED TIME SINCE FILING

	UNDER 6 MONTHS	OVER 6 BUT UNDER 9 MONTHS	OVER 9 BUT UNDER 12 MONTHS	OVER 12 BUT UNDER 15 MONTHS	OVER 15 BUT UNDER 18 MONTHS	OVER 18 MONTHS
First Circuit						
Civil	337	151	120	126	13	8
Criminal	82	5	0	2	0	1
Second Circuit						
Civil	154	23	0	0	0	0
Criminal	96	6	0	0	0	1
Third Circuit						
Civil	306	155	167	127	4	6
Criminal	61	16	10	0	2	0
Fourth Circuit						
Civil	232	87	32	16	4	23
Criminal	126	66	38	17	13	17
Fifth Circuit						
Civil	154	10	3	1	4	2
Criminal	26	2	2	0	1	0

TIME FROM FILING TO DISPOSITION OF AN APPEAL

	AVERAGE FOR 1981 DISPOSITIONS	ESTIMATE FOR APPEALS FILED DURING DECEMBER, 1985
First Circuit		
Civil	8.5 months	16.0 months
Criminal		5.5 months
Second Circuit		
Civil	5 months	6.0 months
Criminal		5.0 months
Third Circuit		
Civil	6 months	16.0 months
Criminal		8.0 months
Fourth Circuit		
Civil	9 months	5.0 months
Criminal		9.0 months
Fifth Circuit		
Civil		3.0 months
Criminal		3.0 months

LOUISIANA DISTRICT COURTS

THREE YEAR TREND IN ACTIVITY

DISTRICT	PARISH	CASES FILED 1983 TOTAL	CASES FILED 1984 TOTAL	CASES FILED 1985 TOTAL	1985 JUVENILE	1985 CIVIL	1985 CRIMINAL
1	Caddo	17,918	18,177	18,666	0	9,087	9,579
	District Totals	**17,918**	**18,177**	**18,666**	**0**	**9,087**	**9,579**
2	Bienville	3,709	3,430	4,075	171	787	3,117
	Claiborne	3,548	3,294	3,142	286	533	2,323
	Jackson	2,561	2,699	3,282	127	1,135	2,020
	District Totals	**9,818**	**9,423**	**10,499**	**584**	**2,455**	**7,460**
3	Lincoln	5,521	4,501	5,628	113	1,072	4,443
	Union	2,735	3,918	2,979	206	879	1,894
	District Totals	**8,256**	**8,419**	**8,607**	**319**	**1,951**	**6,337**
4	Morehouse	4,730	4,546	4,251	289	885	3,077
	Ouachita	19,844	17,705	18,978	1,108	4,552	13,318
	District Totals	**24,574**	**22,251**	**23,229**	**1,397**	**5,437**	**16,395**
5	Franklin	3,489	2,517	3,224	151	1,082	1,991
	Richland	4,531	3,729	4,633	294	905	3,434
	W. Carroll	2,271	2,194	1,466	147	636	683
	District Totals	**10,291**	**8,440**	**9,323**	**592**	**2,623**	**6,108**
6	E. Carroll	3,021	2,877	2,330	210	378	1,742
	Madison	4,203	3,360	4,199	293	634	3,272
	Tensas	1,451	2,072	1,826	20	346	1,460
	District Totals	**8,675**	**8,309**	**8,355**	**523**	**1,358**	**6,474**
7	Catahoula	2,977	3,451	3,744	5	629	3,110
	Concordia	5,126	5,204	5,373	88	890	4,395
	District Totals	**8,103**	**8,655**	**9,117**	**93**	**1,519**	**7,505**
8	Winn	2,591	2,504	3,653	47	996	2,610
	District Totals	**2,591**	**2,504**	**3,653**	**47**	**996**	**2,610**
9	Rapides	15,598	16,916	18,950	449	5,404	13,097
	District Totals	**15,598**	**16,916**	**18,950**	**449**	**5,404**	**13,097**
10	Natchitoches	9,099	8,625	9,166	101	1,993	7,072
	District Totals	**9,099**	**8,625**	**9,166**	**101**	**1,993**	**7,072**
11	De Soto	3,917	4,316	4,654	135	1,374	3,145
	Sabine	3,796	3,915	4,353	84	1,223	3,046
	District Totals	**7,713**	**8,231**	**9,007**	**219**	**2,597**	**6,191**
12	Avoyelles	5,267	4,887	4,381	226	1,922	2,233
	District Totals	**5,267**	**4,887**	**4,381**	**226**	**1,922**	**2,233**
13	Evangeline	3,991	4,095	4,211	212	1,661	2,338
	District Totals	**3,991**	**4,095**	**4,211**	**212**	**1,661**	**2,338**
14	Calcasieu	22,871	23,957	22,096	435	7,836	13,825
	District Totals	**22,871**	**23,957**	**22,096**	**435**	**7,836**	**13,825**
15	Acadia	11,898	8,962	8,187	286	2,003	5,898
	Lafayette	22,568	23,557	21,972	1,156	9,090	11,726
	Vermilion	6,680	5,236	5,007	278	1,948	2,781
	District Totals	**41,146**	**37,755**	**35,166**	**1,720**	**13,041**	**20,405**
16	Iberia	9,977	9,025	11,300	249	3,070	7,981
	St. Martin	9,166	8,091	8,422	328	1,578	6,516
	St. Mary	10,368	9,672	9,935	308	2,579	7,048
	District Totals	**29,511**	**26,788**	**29,657**	**885**	**7,227**	**21,545**
17	Lafourche	19,427	16,413	16,240	654	2,955	12,631
	District Totals	**19,427**	**16,413**	**16,240**	**654**	**2,955**	**12,631**
18	Iberville	5,807	5,413	4,809	74	1,564	3,171
	Point Couppe	4,955	5,000	3,983	55	986	2,942
	W. Baton Rouge	6,383	6,579	6,648	113	1,117	5,418
	District Totals	**17,145**	**16,992**	**15,440**	**242**	**3,667**	**11,531**
19	E. Baton Rouge	24,025	25,216	30,354	0	14,586	15,768
	District Totals	**24,025**	**25,216**	**30,354**	**0**	**14,586**	**15,768**
20	E. Feliciana	2,763	2,947	3,280	75	1,059	2,146
	W. Feliciana	2,317	2,275	2,584	27	607	1,950
	District Totals	**5,075**	**5,222**	**5,864**	**102**	**1,666**	**4,096**

LOUISIANA DISTRICT COURTS

THREE YEAR TREND IN ACTIVITY

DISTRICT	PARISH	CASES FILED 1983 TOTAL	CASES FILED 1984 TOTAL	CASES FILED 1985 TOTAL	1985 JUVENILE	1985 CIVIL	1985 CRIMINAL
21	Livingston	8,136	9,045	9,080	349	3,189	5,542
	St. Helena	753	713	916	15	495	406
	Tangipahoa	10,284	12,364	14,149	582	4,004	9,563
	District Totals	**19,173**	**22,122**	**24,145**	**946**	**7,688**	**15,511**
22	St. Tammany	16,396	16,891	23,116	251	6,858	16,007
	Washington	4,735	5,553	4,921	43	2,028	2,850
	District Totals	**21,131**	**22,444**	**28,037**	**294**	**8,886**	**18,857**
23	Ascension*	2,092	2,258	3,117	168	2,583	366
	Assumption	4,423	3,936	3,465	92	689	2,684
	St. James	3,796	2,704	2,935	48	650	2,237
	District Totals	**10,311**	**8,898**	**9,517**	**308**	**3,922**	**5,287**
24	Jefferson*	17,904	18,114	19,546	0	16,237	3,309
	District Totals	**17,904**	**18,114**	**19,546**	**0**	**16,237**	**3,309**
25	Plaquemines	5,995	8,176	8,816	190	1,175	7,451
	District Totals	**5,995**	**8,176**	**8,816**	**190**	**1,175**	**7,451**
26	Bossier	10,746	10,613	11,571	484	2,740	8,347
	Webster	5,677	5,482	4,933	206	1,336	3,391
	District Totals	**16,423**	**16,095**	**16,504**	**690**	**4,076**	**11,738**
27	St. Landry	11,668	11,276	11,542	470	3,353	7,719
	District Totals	**11,668**	**11,276**	**11,542**	**470**	**3,353**	**7,719**
28	LaSalle	3,586	3,218	3,624	162	1,101	2,361
	District Totals	**3,586**	**3,218**	**3,624**	**162**	**1,101**	**2,361**
29	St. Charles	10,916	12,691	13,678	336	1,599	11,743
	St. John†	8,309	10,907				
	District Totals	**19,225**	**23,598**	**13,678**	**336**	**1,599**	**11,743**
30	Vernon	12,688	11,387	10,659	310	1,609	8,740
	District Totals	**12,688**	**11,387**	**10,659**	**310**	**1,609**	**8,740**
31	Jefferson Davis	5,530	4,585	4,172	190	1,132	2,850
	District Totals	**5,530**	**4,585**	**4,172**	**190**	**1,132**	**2,850**
32	Terrebonne	14,828	14,105	12,735	416	4,088	8,231
	District Totals	**14,828**	**14,105**	**12,735**	**416**	**4,088**	**8,231**
33	Allen	3,297	4,746	4,304	123	884	3,297
	District Totals	**3,297**	**4,746**	**4,304**	**123**	**884**	**3,297**
34	St. Bernard	10,235	12,225	13,124	493	2,720	9,911
	District Totals	**10,235**	**12,225**	**13,124**	**493**	**2,720**	**9,911**
35	Grant	3,198	3,646	4,089	139	700	3,250
	District Totals	**3,198**	**3,646**	**4,089**	**139**	**700**	**3,250**
36	Beauregard	5,360	5,541	5,056	184	1,059	3,813
	District Totals	**5,360**	**5,541**	**5,056**	**184**	**1,059**	**3,813**
37	Caldwell	2,325	2,517	2,435	64	631	1,740
	District Totals	**2,325**	**2,517**	**2,435**	**64**	**631**	**1,740**
38	Cameron	4,886	4,966	4,777	24	562	4,191
	District Totals	**4,886**	**4,966**	**4,777**	**24**	**562**	**4,191**
39	Red River	2,887	3,027	4,101	105	611	3,385
	District Totals	**2,887**	**3,027**	**4,101**	**105**	**611**	**3,385**
40	St. John†			14,964	303	1,669	12,992
	District Totals			**14,964**	**303**	**1,669**	**12,992**
	Orleans**						
	Civil	21,321	21,582	22,289	0	22,289	0
	Criminal	5,698	5,843	7,309	0	0	7,309
	District Totals	**27,019**	**27,425**	**29,598**	**0**	**22,289**	**7,309**
	Statewide Total	**508,763**	**509,386**	**537,404**	**14,547**	**175,972**	**346,885**

* Violations of traffic laws and criminal misdemeanors are processed by First and Second Parish Courts.

** Violations of traffic laws are processed by New Orleans Traffic Court; minor misdemeanors are processed in New Orleans Municipal Court.

† Became 40th JDC on January 1, 1985.

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JURY TRIALS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

JUDICIAL DISTRICT	CIVIL	CRIMINAL
1	17	32
2	1	8
3	3	28
4	10	77
5	1	8
6	0	6
7	2	5
8	3	6
9	25	12
10	11	9
11	9	19
12	14	8
13	8	7
14	41	43
15	73	87
16	33	31
17	11	8
18	15	11
19	75	65
20	2	12
21	27	23
22	25	60
23	8	13
24	114	71
25	3	10
26	5	24
27	48	56
28	3	4
29	12	2
30	1	9
31	2	4
32	16	11
33	2	1
34	20	16
35	1	1
36	3	11
37	0	2
38	6	1
39	2	1
40	13	20
Orleans Civil	149	0
Orleans Criminal	0	490

TOTAL CIVIL — 814
TOTAL CRIMINAL — 1,312

LOUISIANA FAMILY AND JUVENILE COURTS

Three Year Trend in Activity*

	CASES FILED 1983	CASES FILED 1984	CASES FILED 1985
Caddo Juvenile	4,102	3,337	4,300
East Baton Rouge Family	6,872	6,890	7,759
Jefferson Juvenile	6,348	6,384	8,447
Orleans Juvenile	8,352	6,881	9,511
State Total	25,674	23,492	30,017

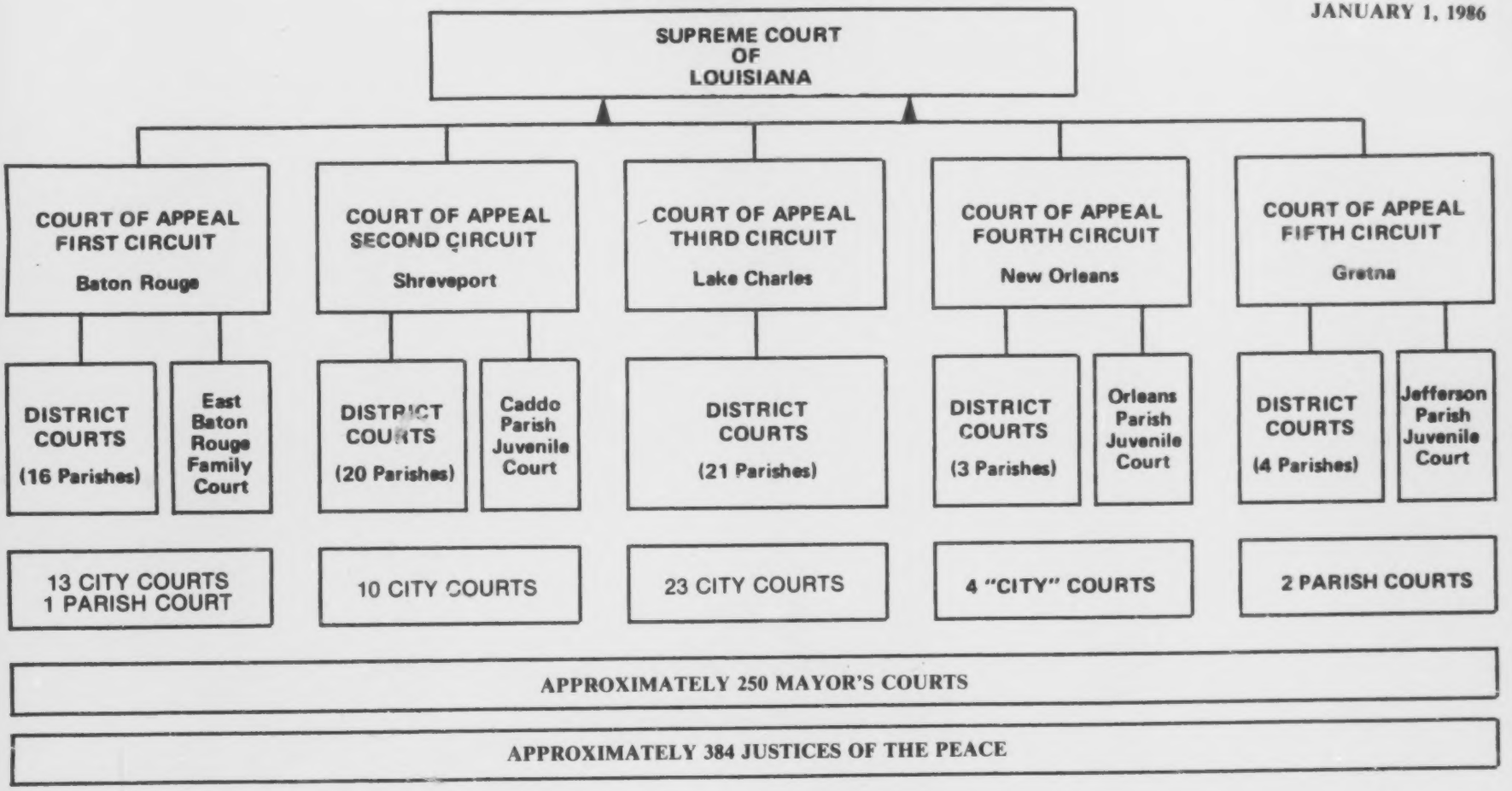
*The Statistics Reflect only new filings.

LOUISIANA CITY AND PARISH COURTS — CASES PROCESSED

	CIVIL		CRIMINAL		TRAFFIC		JUVENILE		TOTAL CASES	
CITY	FILED	TERM.	FILED	TERM.	FILED	TERM.	FILED	TERM.	FILED	TERM.
Abbeville	465	185	793	648	1,447	1,336	184	166	2,889	2,335
Alexandria	1,226	440	1,975	1,825	3,039	2,953	637	627	6,877	5,845
Ascension	524	77	14,541	13,498	0	0	184	84	15,249	13,659
Baker	248	31	482	165	926	960	56	46	1,712	1,202
Bastrop	1,220	896	1,742	1,066	4,239	2,952	281	267	7,482	5,181
Baton Rouge	11,855	9,539	4,795	4,162	39,855	37,845	0	0	56,505	51,546
Bogalusa	561	130	801	775	1,123	1,072	312	305	2,797	2,282
Bossier City	1,383	821	1,951	1,695	3,593	3,270	419	385	7,346	6,171
Breaux Bridge	398	294	903	781	366	416	124	115	1,791	1,606
Bunkie	150	131	547	547	1,091	1,091	26	18	1,814	1,787
Crowley	356	266	1,479	1,518	1,928	1,904	183	172	3,946	3,860
Denham Springs	351	410	1,157	884	5,571	5,419	552	460	7,631	7,173
De Ridder	99	70	391	278	739	483	82	74	1,311	905
Eunice	728	803	1,389	1,084	2,098	1,941	287	282	4,502	4,110
Franklin	80	37	723	987	681	862	78	97	1,562	1,983
Hammond	1,497	740	2,839	2,162	3,808	3,274	482	422	8,626	6,598
Houma	2,471	2,375	6,189	4,540	4,006	3,374	424	296	13,090	10,585
Jeanerette	203	203	681	500	346	340	93	54	1,323	1,097
Jeff 1st Parish Ct.	5,445	3,385	2,183	2,319	43,554	60,577	0	0	51,182	66,281
Jeff 2nd Parish Ct.	2,686	1,888	3,443	2,281	23,429	23,254	0	0	29,558	27,423
Jennings	357	56	407	213	1,834	1,646	12	12	2,610	1,927
Kaplan	68	38	251	149	1,737	1,550	79	80	2,135	1,817
Lafayette	2,077	231	3,144	3,099	22,265	22,248	1,108	1,107	28,594	26,685
Lake Charles	2,889	1,999	6,644	1,881	20,687	8,388	410	410	30,630	12,678
Leesville	80	59	2,348	2,470	4,008	3,140	107	107	6,543	5,776
Marksville	169	123	568	344	861	729	184	175	1,782	1,371
Minden	589	436	530	413	1,101	1,027	176	170	2,396	2,046
Monroe	3,259	2,855	14,863	8,030	14,620	14,357	826	867	33,568	26,109
Morgan City	225	142	1,683	1,668	2,160	2,150	93	88	4,161	4,048
Natchitoches	565	397	649	629	2,496	2,462	54	34	3,764	3,522
New Iberia	892	920	2,152	1,881	5,010	4,953	189	255	8,243	8,009
N.O. 1st City	30,386	14,930	0	0	0	0	0	0	30,386	14,930
N.O. 2nd City	2,766	1,321	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,766	1,321
N.O. Municipal	0	0	30,546	28,788	0	0	0	0	30,546	28,788
N.O. Traffic	0	0	0	0	91,142	47,979	0	0	91,142	47,979
Oakdale	135	121	1,201	1,014	666	551	246	215	2,248	1,901
Opelousas	641	581	2,832	2,008	4,738	4,423	598	526	8,809	7,538
Pineville	345	353	431	285	1,160	1,006	261	261	2,197	1,905
Plaquemine	60	15	552	361	2,279	2,000	12	12	2,903	2,388
Port Allen	56	41	267	218	1,368	1,268	78	49	1,769	1,576
Rayne	186	190	718	709	1,060	1,131	143	146	2,107	2,176
Ruston	1,085	828	3,117	1,192	4,065	2,354	204	145	8,471	4,519
Shreveport	6,156	4,502	6,611	5,565	43,796	37,800	0	0	56,563	47,867
Slidell	1,389	1,007	1,637	1,561	3,815	3,143	462	435	7,303	6,146
Springhill	421	421	1,102	1,102	335	335	62	57	1,920	1,915
Sulphur	669	383	1,764	1,574	10,624	9,497	377	336	13,434	11,790
Thibodeaux	442	81	1,069	344	3,340	2,027	66	28	4,917	2,480
Vidalia	12	7	208	182	781	705	46	38	1,047	932
Ville Platte	957	328	684	308	437	271	257	250	2,335	1,157
West Monroe	1,070	841	2,253	2,105	3,143	2,882	238	234	6,704	6,062
Winnfield	130	115	351	352	1,336	1,316	2	1	1,819	1,784
Winnsboro	130	90	513	397	283	211	0	0	926	698
Zachary	198	120	100	71	722	599	3	5	1,023	795
State Total	90,350	56,252	138,199	110,628	393,708	335,471	10,697	9,913	632,954	512,264

LOUISIANA COURT STRUCTURE

JANUARY 1, 1986



Number of Justices and Judges:

7	Supreme Court
48	Courts of Appeal
192	District, Family and Juvenile
71	City and Parish Courts
318	TOTAL

IN CAPITAL CASES — WHERE THE DEATH PENALTY HAS BEEN IMPOSED — APPEAL IS DIRECTLY TO THE SUPREME COURT FROM THE DISTRICT.

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